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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7028**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1189

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 9, 2014

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Ports of Indiana.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Soliday

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Pending

**Summary of Legislation:** Provides that a person that seeks to establish additional commercial ports on Lake Michigan or the Ohio River must submit to the commission of the ports of Indiana (ports commission) a market study concerning the economic costs and benefits of additional commercial ports. Provides that, before a local port authority may construct or operate a port or other facility on navigable waters: (1) the local port authority must submit a report to the ports commission and to the governor; (2) the ports commission must respond to the report; and (3) the governor must approve the report. Provides that, after June 30, 2014, a local port authority: (1) may not be created; or (2) may not expand its jurisdiction; to include navigable waterways. Makes a technical correction.

**Effective Date:** Upon passage; July 1, 2014.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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